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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690³⁴⁵ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$264.
 - \$108³⁴⁵ for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$156³⁴⁵ for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1084. 542-

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HARALD FEUERHERM ET AL-2
SERIAL NO.: 09/611,764 GROUP: 1722
FILED: JULY 7, 2000
TITLE: EXTRUDER HEAD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED
and
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed "Notice to File Missing Parts", dated November 20, 2000, submitted herewith is the duly executed DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY, along with a check in the amount of \$542.00, to cover the filing fee (\$345.00), the fee for 6 additional claims over 20 (\$54.00), 2 independent claims over 3 (\$78.00), and the surcharge (\$65.00) for the late filing of the Declaration. A copy of the Small Entity Declaration, which was timely filed on September 6, 2000, is also enclosed.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of priority of their earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Submitted herewith is a certified copy of the German application having the Serial No.



199 31 870.0, bearing the filing date of July 9, 1999.

It is hereby requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged by the Patent Office.

Also attached hereto is an executed ASSIGNMENT, along with the required cover sheet, with authorization to charge the \$40.00 to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account.

Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Notice to File Missing Parts
Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
Copy of Small Entity Declaration
Assignment w/Cover Sheet
Check for \$542.00
German Priority Application

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 28, 2000.

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